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In re:

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NICHOLAS PEZZA, Case No. 16-33371-RG

**Debtor.** Chapter 7

The Honorable Rosemary Gambardella

## APPLICATION FOR THE ENTRY OF A CONSENT ORDER IN LIEU OF FORMAL NOTICE OF MOTION EXTENDING TIME TO FILE A COMPLAINT OBJECTING TO DISCHARGE

## TO: THE HONORABLE ROSEMARY GAMBARDELLA UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Steven P. Kartzman, the Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee"), by and through his attorneys Mellinger, Sanders & Kartzman, LLC, hereby applies to this Court for entry of a Consent Order In Lieu of a Formal Notice of Motion Extending Time to File a Complaint Objecting to the Debtor's Discharge Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 707, 727(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4004 (the "Consent Order"), and in support thereof, respectfully states:

- 1. On December 8, 2016 (the "Petition Date"), debtor Nicholas Pezza (the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. On April 16, 2017, the Debtor filed a motion to convert his case to one under Chapter 11.
- 3. On August 31, 2018, the Office of the United States Trustee filed a motion to convert or dismiss the Debtor's case.

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4. On November 30, 2018, an order was entered converting the Debtor's case to one

under Chapter 7.

5. On November 30, 2018, Steven P. Kartzman was appointed to serve as the

Chapter 7 Trustee, with the duties described in 11 U.S.C. § 704.

6. The 341(a) meeting was conducted on January 14, 2019 and the deadline by

which to file a Complaint objecting to the Debtor's discharge is currently set for March 15, 2019.

7. The Trustee seeks an extension to September 13, 2019, so that he can review

documents which the Debtor has stated will be produced shortly, request additional documents or

information which may be necessary to complete an investigation of certain issues and discuss

them with the Debtor and his counsel, and to provide the Debtor additional time to complete a

turnover demand made by the Trustee pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 542.

8. Counsel for the Debtor has consented to the relief sought as indicated by the

signature of Donald T. Bonomo, Esq. on the proposed Consent Order.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee requests the entry of the Consent Order in the form and

manner as submitted to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

MELLINGER, SANDERS & KARTZMAN, LLC

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Dated: June 6, 2019

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